



Soil & Water



Durham Soil & Water Conservation District 2020-2021 Conservation Creativity Computer Slide Show Contest: **WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED**



Show off your creativity by participating in the 2020-2021 Durham Soil & Water Conservation District's Conservation Creativity Contests!

Theme:

WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED

Did you know, the water from your tap and nearby lakes, ponds & streams are part of a highly important ecosystem? While not everyone lives next to a lake, pond or stream, **WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED ECOSYSTEM**. It is any area from which water above and below ground drains to a specific stream, river, lake, bay, or ocean. No matter where you are in the world, you are in a watershed ecosystem! In fact, all other types of ecosystem on earth are part of a watershed ecosystem. Common activities like driving your car, playing in the backyard or walking your dog can affect water quality. Students are encouraged to learn more about their watershed and then use their creativity to tell others how **WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED** with a Computer Slide Show!

Contests & Grade Eligibilities

Poster Contest: 6th grade

There will be a 1st and 2nd place award given for each grade category:

- ♦ **1st place winners** - will receive \$50, a certificate, and a yard sign.
- ♦ **2nd place winners** - will receive \$25, a certificate, and a yard sign.

Educators who have a 1st place winning student in any category will receive \$30 to use towards school supplies (*Parents, Scout Leaders, Children/Youth Leaders and other Educators are eligible for the \$30*)

Open to all public schools, private school, home-school students and student clubs in Durham County.

Contests: *This contest, 'We All Live In A Watershed' can be incorporated into &/or used to enhance the NC DPI Standard Course of Study, Essential Standards for Science for each grade level and are available upon request.*

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Please call 919-560-0558, 984-260-5757, or email Lisa Marochak lmarchak@dconc.gov for complete rules and registrations for each contest.



DEADLINE

All contest entries are due to the Durham SWCD office by **5:00 pm - January 15, 2021**
(201 E Main St, floor 5, Durham, NC 27701)

Theme - WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED

All entries should reflect the theme's content and be a representation of what the student feels best exemplifies this topic. Students are encouraged to be original in their design. The judges will be looking for the entries that best teaches the message to an audience while at the same time being original and creative.

Official Rules - Computer Slide Show, 6th grade

- 1) Max amount of slides allowed = **15 slides** of content. Fewer slides are allowed.
- 2) No identifying information (names, school info, etc..) should be located in the body of the slide show in order to insure impartiality in judging
- 3) The slide immediately following the slide show (*slide number 16 if 15 slides are used*) should be blank. The slide immediately following the blank slide (*slide number 17 if 15 slides are used*) should contain identifying information (detailed below). For example, the correct order for the slide show should be:
 - 4) **Slide Show (up to 15 slides)**
 - 5) **Blank Slide (#16)**
 - 6) **Identifying Information Slide (#17)**
- 4) Slide shows must be created using Microsoft PowerPoint software. Files shall be saved so that they are compatible with PowerPoint 2003 (ppt file). (Do not save as a pptx file.)
- 5) The use of audio (sound) is allowed.
- 6) The use of slide animation is allowed.
- 7) The use of video is prohibited. Slide shows using video will be disqualified.
- 8) Slide shows shall not exceed a maximum of 5 minutes in length.
- 9) The slide shows shall be submitted electronically to **lmarochak@dconc.gov** by the Jan 15, 2021 deadline.
- 10) All slide shows will be judged electronically.
- 11) Slide shows must be the **original work** of the student. Students should be made aware of **copyright protection**.

Identification Information (to be included on the last slide)

COMPUTER SLIDE SHOW CONTEST

Student's Name: _____

Grade: 6th

Student's Address: _____

Parent's phone number (optional): _____

Will only be used to notify 1st and 2nd place winners.

Teacher or educator's Name: _____

Teacher or educator's Email: _____

School Name: _____

County: DURHAM **District:** Durham Soil & Water